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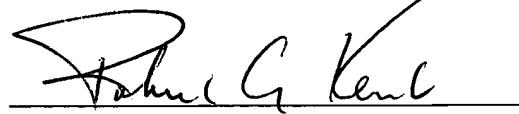
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including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 (Reference Number HES 2003-IP-009800U1) for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: September 27, 2005



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED September 20, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.